श्री एकनाथ के. ठाकुर : आप ऐसे कैसे ....(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सभापति : सदन की कार्यवाही 12 बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती हैं।

The House then adjourned at twenty-six minutes past eleven of the clock. The House reassembled at twelve of the clock, Mr. Chairman, in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Training of probationers in National Academy of Customs and Central Excise

*21. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what efforts are being made to give training to the probationers in the National Academy of Customs and Central Excise, Narcotics, Faridabad in the taxation law, which are progressive and not regressive in nature; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to send the officers to the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) compulsorily for a management course to improve the system/bureaucracy from within?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) recognizes that human resource development is an integral part of administration and attaches utmost importance to training of the Probationers of the Indian Revenue Service Customs & Narcotics (NACEN) at Faridabad organizes indepth theoretical and practical training to the Probationers on existing law and procedures relating to Customs, Central Excise, Service Tax and other related areas. Extensive training is also imparted in areas relating to use of information technology, accountancy, management, parliamentary procedures, enforcement of narcotics related laws etc. To equip the Probationers to function effectively in a rapidly changing environment of economic policies and tax-payers' expectations, the training curriculum is constantly updated in consultation with institutes such as Lal Bahadur Sastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorie, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, Indian Institutes of Management etc.

2. NACEN, in collaboration with the Indian Institutes of Management, proposes to organize training programmes to hone the managerial skills of Probationers, to inculcate in them attitudes in tune with the liberalized economic policy and administration. The proposed programmes will focus on management in Government, leadership and management of change, economic environment and public finance, and attitudinal changes required in tax administrators.